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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2007. The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.